

## PARENTAL PARTICIPATION

### PRACTICAL WAYS THAT PARENTS CAN HELP THEIR CHILDREN SUCCEED AT SCHOOL:

#### **Give children a healthy breakfast**

- a. Sugar goes to the brain and slows down the mental process.
- b. A solid protein breakfast is better!

#### **Engage in family projects**

- a. Spending time with your child on a one on to one basis is essential.
- b. Childhood is brief! Make the most of it.

#### **Entertainment**

- a. Monitor what children are taking in (TV, magazines, friends, etc).
- b. Try to avoid late nights!

#### **Handling slanted news**

- a. Give staff the benefit of the doubt.
- b. Realize that a child's reporting may be emotionally biased and possibly lacking all the facts.
- c. Realize that the school has a reason for every rule and that school rules are enforced without partiality.
- d. Support the administration and contact the staff for complete information.

#### **Communication**

- a. Please read all communications issued by the school.
- b. Feel free to make an appointment to see the Principal or Staff.

#### **Please attend:**

Parent Orientation, Parent Conferences, Prize giving, Sporting events, etc. Your children need and value your support.

#### **Change of details**

It is of utmost importance that you notify the school of any change of your contact details such as address, telephone number, place of employment or marital status. In an emergency we may need to contact you urgently. Changes must also be noted on the "Re-enrollment" form sent home at the beginning of the 4th term.

#### **Attendance**

Every absence from school for a full/part day must be explained in a note to the class teacher. An absence of three consecutive days requires a doctor's note. Absence for reasons other than for sickness, family bereavement and emergency will be excused only if arrangements are made in advance with the Principal and Supervisor. Excessive absences will inhibit the Learner's progress.

#### **Valuables**

No responsibility will be accepted by the school for loss of jewellery, money, cell phones, CD's, radios, games, etc. All valuable items are to be left at home.

**Money sent to school**

All money sent to the school must be in an envelope, clearly marked with the Learner's name and what the money is for. This must be handed in at the office. Staff, other than office staff, are not allowed to receive or handle any money—for their protection and yours!

**Support the values, goals, mission and spiritual vision of your school!**

Please understand that an integral part of a child's education rests with Parents. The school will **assist** Parents in carrying out that responsibility. Your active support for your child's schooling will increase his/her likelihood of gaining maximum benefit from his/her education.